

SPRING WOOLENS FOR MEN'S WEAR.

Season after season we are more and more surprised by the improvements made in the appearance as well as in the quality of both imported and domestic woollens.

There are now in the market more beautiful goods of superior quality than ever before at the beginning of a season, and it almost seems as though the maximum had been reached in fineness, softness, richness and beauty. Where will the progress stop?

The market is stocked to its fullest capacity with an almost boundless variety of worsteds, woollens and fancy vestings, and it is certain that a large percentage of the finest and most beautiful fabrics ever made will soon find their way through the merchant-tailoring establishments of the country to the backs and legs of appreciative wearers. The man who cannot find something among them that exactly suits him, and much that he can admire, must be ultra fastidious or eccentric to the degree of crankiness.

It is a great pleasure to write on this subject, but it is not easy. The kaleidoscopic aspect of the market makes it a difficult subject to handle. Manufacturers seem to have studied every taste and to have made an earnest effort to satisfy it. The result is such a bewildering multiplicity of weaves and effects, all fine and beautiful, that it is impossible to select the leaders. The following summary, however, will give the reader a tolerably comprehensive idea of what is being offered:

OVERCOATINGS, which are in great variety, are unusually soft, rich and elegant. In coloring they range from black to light gray, and between these two extremes there are innumerable shades and combinations. There are plain blues and browns, and all manner of mixtures, blends and grays, in diagonals, twills, herring-bone stripes and pin-and-stripe effects. All of which are beautiful and refined in expression.

Covert coatings seem to be the most popular. Among them there are many novel effects, and a bewildering range of cool and pleasing shades and combinations. Some are in twills, some in faint stripes, and some in nearly invisible plaids. Park coatings, which are practically the same as coverts, and are in the same colors, shades and mixtures, have sold freely.

EVENING DRESS.—The same weaves and effects will be worn as we reported for last season, but in lighter weights. The only new thing in the market is an undressed worsted with an almost invisible stripe effect.

DAY AND HALF-DRESS COATINGS.—It is an open question whether chevrons or worsteds will be the more popular during the approaching season. Some of the leading woolen houses report larger sales of worsteds than chevrons, while others report that chevrons will be the more popular. Our impression is that the difference between them in popularity will about equal the immemorial one between "six of this and a half-dozen of that."

Cheviots for day and half-dress range from plain dark colors through almost innumerable gradations of shades, mixtures and grays, to light, clear and pleasing effects in steels, blends and mixtures. There are beautiful diagonal effects in blues and browns; soft and pleasing mixtures, Cambriges and Lovats; charming olive mixtures, black and blue grays, heathery greens, and yellowish and brownish blends, and subdued herring-bone effects, fine stripes, pin-and-stripe effects, and almost invisible diamonds of a novel character and refined and elegant in expression.

Worsteds are in the usual twills, effects, colorings and shades, and unfinished worsteds follow closely the effects and colorings of chevrons. In suitings, as in coatings for day and half-dress, chevrons and worsteds will be about equally popular, and will be in the same colors, shades and effects. They are in Oxford, Cambridge, and range from plain diagonals through twills, mixtures and blends, through soft, broken effects suggestive of checks and plaids, alternating stripes, checks and overplaids, and through narrow and wide stripes, herring-bone effects, and stripes and overplaids, to bold designs and strong colorings, which, as a leading woolen house puts it, "would have been thought extreme a few years ago."

FACE VESTINGS.—During the approaching season fancy vests will undoubtedly be more popular than for years, and the variety of fancy vestings will be greater. It seemed as though the manufacturers had reached, last season, the maximum in their ability to produce desirable fancy vestings, but the many new and beautiful things which now give to the market an almost dazzling kaleidoscopic aspect prove that their inventive genius was underrated.

TROUSERS for the incoming season are beautiful and refined in effect. Even the widest stripes and the largest plaids do not suggest loudness. Their outlines are so delicate, their masses of color are so subdued and blended, and their high colors are so daintily applied, that their liveliness is pleasing. Even those who prefer and wear less pronounced designs admire them. We can only hint at the variety of

the beautiful things that will find favor. In stripes there are the fine hair-line, in black and white; the narrow woven; the narrow, in distinct colorings, and the moderately wide, the wide and the very wide, some almost invisible and others bold and striking. In checks, there are the small and faint, the clear-cut medium and the large-sized, the intermingled and the bunched, with overshot plaids. In plaids, there are the small, the medium and the large, the subdued, and the small, the medium and the large, distinct. In combinations, there are the checked with overplaids, the checked with stripes and the checked with suggested stripes and distinct overplaids.

In coloring, the variety is infinite. Grays will be great favorites, brown shades will be conspicuous, and blue, green and yellowish shades will be well liked.

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NOTES FROM MUSICAL CIRCLES

The Independent tells us that Prof. Chapman declares the Bath chorus "the best in Maine." Oh, come, now, Chappie, how many of us are there?

Miss Sarah M. Hall, soprano, who has been singing at the Congregational church for several Sundays, is to resume her position with the First Baptist choir. Miss Hall received flattering invitations to become the regular soprano of the Congregational choir.

The date of the Maine Symphony Orchestra concert in Rockland is fixed for Tuesday evening, June 7, with matinee in the forenoon to which school children will be admitted by special arrangement. Mr. Miles the great baritone will sing at the matinee as well as in the evening, as at present understood. The matinee will enable many to attend from distant parts of the county who could not be present at an evening concert.

The Wight Philharmonic Society had another prosperous rehearsal Thursday evening. Mr. Stubbs, chairman of the committee, made a report on the recent public concert, showing the net receipts to be about \$80, a most successful result in face of the fact that several other entertainments attracted the public at about the same date. Mrs. Wight, the regular pianist, has been absent from two or three recent Philharmonic rehearsals by reason of illness, her place being taken by Miss Winnie Shaw and Miss Margie Stahl.

W. R. Chapman was in Lewiston on Friday and says that he is going to be in Maine now for some time as his series of concerts in New York are completed and his work in the metropolis closed for the present moribund season. Mr. Chapman, assisted by that invaluable co-worker, Mrs. Chapman, will now devote himself to the preparation for the Maine Symphony concert tour to be inaugurated in Lewiston, Monday, June 6. The managerial work for these concerts will be entirely in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman as Manager Chase of Auburn, is unable to give any of his time to the details owing to the press of his regular business. When it comes to large and important events like these of the Maine Symphony and Festival concerts, Mrs. William R. Chapman may be properly called in these times an "Admiral," speaking from a slight knowledge of the inside workings of the two great enterprises. Few if any Maine women under the Maine pines or living outside this state, have the natural and creative executive ability of Mrs. Chapman; and so the business affairs of these events will in no wise suffer, though Mr. Chase has temporarily withdrawn.

The patriotic demonstrations in the theatres and music halls have all offered one spectacle which was suggestive to all that witnessed it. In many of these places the words of "The Star-Spangled Banner," "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and other songs have been printed on the program, and in some cases, on the canvas screens which stood on the stage. But even these aids have been powerless to keep up the songs after a few lines. The choruses start out with great enthusiasm and the first lines are sung probably by nine out of ten persons in the audience. But there is a noticeable drop after the opening notes, and before half the verse has been sung there is no word audible from any part of the audience. The final bars are generally sung by only a handful of persons, who, with the aid and support of the orchestra, courageously continue to the end. One striking feature of the familiar sight is the fact that every man and woman in the audience would like nothing better than to sing as loudly and as much as they possibly could. The enthusiasm with which they commence shows plainly enough. But against a complete lack of knowledge as to the words of the song, even their enthusiasm cannot struggle, and the result is that the end comes very soon and only by commencing the song with great vigor every time it is played by the orchestra do the spectators find any outlet for their patriotic feelings.

A dispatch from Washington says that since Dewey's great victory at Manila, it is reported that President McKinley is confident that our war against Spain in Cuba will end in ninety days.



On holidays in England two parties of men or boys will frequently get hold of opposite ends of a rope and pull on it, as a test of the strength of the two parties. They call it the "tug of war."

Many a hardworking man and woman in each day's toil, is pulling a "tug of war" with death for an antagonist. They fail to take proper care of their health. When they suffer from indigestion or a slight bilious attack they "wear it out." After a while these disorders wear out the reckless man or woman and the result is consumption, malaria, rheumatism, or some blood or skin disease. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser tells all about these diseases. It is free to all. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all the maladies named. It cures the cause. It makes the appetite hearty, the digestion perfect, the liver active and the blood pure. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. Don't let a druggist impose on you with a more profitable substitute.

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FIERCE, BUT FALSE.



THE DON'S FRONT OF WAR.

—New York Journal.

FLAGS AND EMBLEMS

You Are Doubtless Patriotic, but How Do You Show It?

Do you wear the national colors? Not to do so in these days, says the Bangor Commercial, is to show yourself to be lacking in patriotism, to say nothing of being decidedly behind the times, or worse, out of fashion.

The red, white and blue is being made into many articles of everyday use, as handkerchiefs, neckties, handbags, and the bicyclist, who wishes to be up to date, will wear the stars and stripes on his hose.

The demand for flag handkerchiefs is surprisingly great, and has increased so materially during the last few days that the prices of these articles are considerably advanced. The manufacturers in some cities have ordered which make it necessary to run the factories by night, so that the goods may be delivered promptly.

Perhaps the best selling flag articles in Bangor, except the pins, are the neckties. These are made in all styles, four-in-hand, made-up puffs and strings. They are sold for about the prices of regular goods—25 to 50 cents. The string tie is very popular, being not so conspicuous, and costing less. Young ladies wear this variety almost entirely, although some wear the puff.

Many men, young ones especially, also wear the string tie, the principal reason being that the colored shirts for spring and summer are already being worn, and the turn down collar is coming into general use with the advent of warmer weather.

But the handsome puff and the stylish four-in-hand, made narrow and tied small, are seen a great deal, intense patriots who desire that their colors shall not go unseen wearing the puff.

Belonging to the string-tie family, is the variety made with a red neckband, having a neat little flag bow attached.

Red, white and blue hat bands are worn a great deal by young men on the soft felt, while young ladies have the bands on their new sailors.

Later in the season, when the roads dry up and are in good condition, the bicyclists will wear stockings with the stars and stripes and the Cuban flag interwoven in silk embroidery. Golf suit wearers will have hose similarly decorated.

There is no necessity for saying that the flag bows on pins and buttons have sold well as everybody knows that thousands of these trinkets have been bought during the last few weeks. Hardly a person can be met on the street that doesn't have either one of the bows or a small silk flag some place in his pocket, perhaps it is used as a scarf pin, or a lapel ornament, or even a watch chain, while others wear it on their hat band.

The latest thing in the flag-bow novelty is to have the ordinary red, white and blue bow with a tiny torpedo suspended from the center—a reminder of the blowing up of the Maine, and these are having great sales.

An emblem which has not yet been sold in Bangor is a metallic button, said to have been made from a piece of the Maine. It is needless to say that hundreds of these have been sold.

Stationers have also taken advantage of the patriotism fever, and are selling writing paper having on it a minute reproduction of the battleship Maine. So show the national colors and write on patriotic paper.

DEWEY VISITED MATINICUS

Reminiscences of Commodore Dewey are almost as numerous in Maine, this week as stories of Rappahannock. One of the latest has William G. Grant, the keeper of the Matinicus light, for his hero.

It was on a windy day in 1864 that Commodore Dewey was an executive officer on the United States vessel Colorado, on which William Grant was a seaman. The Colorado was steaming into Hampton Roads, Va., towing a large boat load of sailors when the boat capsized and in a moment everyone was struggling in the water. All but one, however, succeeded in getting on its bottom and he sank. A boat was lowered from the Colorado, William Grant being one of the men assigned to it. The men rowed with a will and soon reached the overturned boat and the sailors clinging to its bottom. They had so much headway that the boat shot over the place where the unfortunate man went down.

Mr. Grant was in the bow, keeping sharp lookout for him when he came to the surface. As the boat moved along he looked down into the water, which was very clear, and plainly saw the man near the surface. Like a flash he scrambled to the stern of the boat and without hesitating a second, dove over the coxswain's head for the drowning man. He calculated just right and in a moment had him by the collar and succeeded in bringing him to the surface. Both men were taken into the boat and after hard work the half-drowned sailor was revived. The next day Dewey as an executive officer called on Mr. Grant upon the quarter deck and before everyone thanked him cordially for his bravery in rescuing a sailor. A few years ago when Dewey, then commodore, visited the Maine coast and called upon Grant at Matinicus, the incident was recalled and Commodore Dewey again complimented Mr. Grant.

A blue lobster was captured recently at Harry's Island, N. S., and sold to Mr. Baker at George R. Earl's.



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WITH THE LOCAL POETS

The Pacific Squadron.
Here is Admiral Dewey, just as happy as can be,
With his fighting squadron in command,
He opened fire on Manila,
And he made those Spaniards beller,
But yet he did not get a chance to land.

Now those Spaniards they won't say there's a lot
Of "bog boys" on the way,
As they wanted to meet our squadron for fun,
But it proved a terrible smash,
As those Spaniards he did smash.

And he showed them how he did it with his guns,
If this doesn't satisfy dirty Spanish pride so high,
Just send your fleet over to this side,
Admiral Sampson's waiting for you,
With his sailor boys in blue,
And he'll show you how to do it with his guns.

So take warning, little Spain, for you know you
Are to blame,
For Uncle Sam to send us way down here,
But now that we have come,
We will stop your cruel fun
And we'll show how we do it with our guns.
CAPT. E. W. MILLER.

The Tillson Light Infantry.

Many little realize that our gallant boys from here,
Before they return to us may surround the hemlock
Many little think these boys we love so well
May have to follow their enemy e'en to the jaws of hell.

Many little know the sacrifice they make,
When they volunteer to fight for our sake;
It may be many days, it may be many years,
They may have to wade through many scenes of tears.

"They not only fight 'em, but climates' vicissitudes;
And the cold winds of which there are multitudes;
They are not the only ones who make the sacrifice,
But those dear ones left behind them are in the sacrifice."

Unless the enemy submit they'll be followed to their door,
If necessary compels, e'en to the "Cortez floor."
For their little played out, see he,
We can safely trust our honor to the T. L. I.
G. C. ESTABROOK, M. D.

Trailing Arbutus.
In the forest shyly hid,
I've sought the cold woods to hide,
Wide awake and fresh and fair,
Breathing fragrance on the air,
Who have I met in my own bower,
Sweetly blooming there alone.

It has borrowed of the snow
Whiteness pure, and caught the glow
Which the rays of sunlight shed,
When the morning opens her door,
And caught every gleam of sun
Shining the grey earth upon.

Dainty, modest, much loved flower,
Have the cold winds to endure
Full of beauty, grace and cheer,
To New England's children dear,
Who have loved many an hour
Seeking out the sweet May flower.

The Yankee Spirit.
Old Uncle Sam he says, I guess,
I've got to help me cry,
They're growin' so big in the U. S.
That they've got to use for me.

The east and west don't seem to clash,
The north and south are in the lurch,
And all that jibes with their peaky tribes
Is money and politics.

Old Sam had said the word
And he set him down and sighed,
But a sneaking little rascal heard
That he lived on the other side.

Well, now, sez he, I can pay my guide,
That fellow is almost gone,
My folks' hands standin' behind my back,
See he, I must fight alone.

To Our Boys in Mine.
The war cloud has settled over us,
For peace it was all in vain;
While hungry children cried for bread,
Caused by the deeds of Spain.

Their hearts are blacker than the clouds,
We know he's ever with the right,
"Theeched from on high."

The cry of misery from the south,
With the stars and stripes above us,
We have no fear of Spain.

They call us pigs, but what of that?
'Tis but a childish cry.
They will change their minds when the stars and stripes,
From Merro Castle fly.

Matanzas had a forerunner
When shot and shell did rain,
Perhaps you felt insulted—
Remember our battleship Maine

That cowardly deed, you Spanish fiends,
You thought it to be brave,
But shot and shell will visit you
Above our heroes' graves.

They sleep, but yet there are other boys,
I presume you didn't know,
If President McKinley speaks the word
To the front will gladly go.

Our Rockland boys, the First of May,
Have answered to the call,
Shoulder to shoulder, arm to arm,
To the front will gladly go.

Trump, tramp, the boys are marching,
We sang their lullaby,
And as sure as their fathers marched to conquer,
They will return conquerors by and by.

And when we have made Cuba free,
And justice done the battlement Maine,
We will come home, loved ones, and stay,
And better no more with Spain.

Who Will Be Speaker?
W. R. Pattangall of Machias announces that he is not a candidate for speaker of the Maine House of Representatives. After the withdrawal of Col. Fogler to accept the judgeship Mr. Pattangall was considered one of the strongest candidates, and the news that he is not in the field will serve to spur on some of the aspirants who had about abandoned hope.

IN A CORNER OF THE LIBRARY

In next week's Literature, "Among My Books" will be written by "Ian MacLaren."

Mrs. Humphrey Ward's new novel is announced by the Macmillan Company for publication early in June. It is to be entitled "Hilbeck of Hammadale."

Poulney Bigelow, who within a month has crossed Spain on a bicycle, will give the Spanish view of the situation in a series of articles written for Harper's Weekly.

The fac-simile of the Catullus MS. rediscovered by Professor Hale, director of the American School of Classical Studies at Rome, is to be published soon.

The whole issue of the promised London edition of George Meredith's "Nature Poems" is to be only 52s. all numbered and including large-paper and presentation copies.

Egypt and Palestine are to be in part the background of the new novel upon which Maarten Maartens is engaged. This author is one of the few wise moderns who do not write too much.

A forthcoming London edition of Jane Austen's works is to be brought out in ten elaborate volumes in the style of the Edinburgh Stevenson. Two of her novels are still protected by copyright. They are in the hands of the Bentleys.

There is yet another translation of Omar Khayyam. When an English literary man has nothing else to do he seems to translate Omar Khayyam as a relaxation of his literary labors. The Khayyam market must be greatly overstocked by this time.

Charles Scribner's Sons have ready the first volume of "A Dictionary of the Bible." The completed work will consist of four volumes. It is edited by James Hastings, M. A., D. D., with the assistance of John A. Selbie, M. A. It deals with the language, literature, and contents of the Bible, including Biblical theology.

"Autobiographical Notes by Madame Blanc," collected by Theodore Stanton and presented to the readers of the North American Review for May, call attention to a delightful French writer who possesses a broad understanding of America and Americans, together with a real sympathy for us and our institutions.

Paul Leicester Ford's edition of the "Writings of Thomas Jefferson," which the Putnam are publishing, is drawing toward completion. The ninth volume will appear this spring, the truth and last following as soon as possible. The fifth and sixth volumes completing the "Life and Correspondence of Rufus King" are also due before very long.

"Martin Luther, the Hero of the Reformation," 1483-1546, in G. P. Putnam's Sons' "The Heroes of the Reformation Series," will be followed at brief intervals by "Erasmus," "Zwingli," "Cranmer," "Melancthon," "Knox," "Calvin" and "Beza." The Luther book, whose publication is now announced, is by Prof. Henry E. Jacobs, of the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary, Philadelphia.

It is excellent testimony to the accuracy of Tenneyson's dialect that when "The Northern Farmer" was recited to some neighboring farmers in a home in Holderness it was not only greatly enjoyed but thoroughly understood by them. One said: "Dang it, that caps out. Now, that's that. I point? Because if it be I'll buy the book, cost what it may."

Little, Brown & Co. have just issued the second volume of William Laird Clowes's "History of the Royal Navy." It has as a frontispiece a portrait from Keeler's portrait of Samuel Pepys, Secretary of the Admiralty. The volume takes up the history from 1603 and carries it down to the death of Queen Anne and the accession of the House of Brunswick in 1714. It contains 115 other pictures of maps, plans, vessels, medals and a copious index.

The May number of the Pall Mall Magazine is especially rich in fiction. Besides Anthony Hope's enthralling conclusion to the "Prisoner of Zenda," the number includes a second instalment of Cutcliffe Hynes's thrilling story of adventure on the Spanish Main entitled, "Prince Rupert the Buccaneer"; "La Bellefleur," an exciting tale of theatrical life, by C. E. Raimond; while Miss Nesbit, the well-known poetess, contributes another of her charming stories of children.

With the exception of "Kenilworth," in the British Museum, "The Maid of the Mountains" is the only novel in the Advocates' Library, Edinburgh, all the manuscripts of Sir Walter Scott's novels have passed into private hands, and are now a sealed book to the general public. Prices have risen very much. For "Old Mortality," for example, Cadell paid £105 at the sale of Constable's collection of Scott's MSS. in 1831; it fetched £3,000 last June. The highest price achieved has been for "The Lady of the Lake," which brought 264 guineas at Cadell's sale, but changed hands lately for \$6,450.

T. B. Aldrich, the poet, relates this incident of his life in Italy: "There was an old son of Naples who dwelled on a curbside near the Castell dell' Oro. Stumbling on his private residence quite unintentionally one forenoon I was immediately assessed. Ever after he claimed me, and finally brought his son-in-law to me, and introduced him as a person combining many of the most desirable qualities of a pensioner. One of his strong points was that he had been accidentally carried off to America, having fallen asleep one day in the hold of a 'frust' vessel. 'But sir,' I said, 'why should I give you anything? I don't know you.' 'That is the reason, signor!'

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Here will be printed the old poems that have delighted the world for generations; and those of modern times that seem worth preserving. Readers are invited to send in their favorite poems.

God For Our Native Land.
God's blessing be upon
Our own, our Native Land,
The land our fathers won
By the strong heart and hand,
The keen eye and the brave
When they filled the forest's pride,
And the tyrant foe defied,
The free, the true, the wise;
God for our Native Land!

Our Native Land! To thee,
In one united vow,
To keep the strong and free,
And glorious as now,
We pledge each heart and hand
By the blood our fathers shed,
By the ashes of our dead,
By the sacred soil we tread,
God for our Native Land!
—G. W. Setboun.

The Courier-Gazette.

TWICE-A-WEEK

Writing to a Rockland lady who lives at the North-end a Boston lady says:

"I get the most of my war news from The Courier-Gazette. I enjoy reading it more and get better posted on the war situation than by reading the Boston dailies."

This isn't the only subscriber who says the same thing. It is easier and more satisfying to read the war news in a few columns intelligently selected and arranged, as in The Courier-Gazette twice a week, than to grope and flounder through page after page of poster printing, typographical delirium tremens and fake reports such as at this time distinguish many of the dailies.

There is a growing opinion at Key West that the openly expressed sympathy of France for Spain is taking on a serious phase, and that she is furnishing the latter material aid. It has been charged that the Lafayette, which was released after being captured while trying to run the blockade, carried to Cuba arms and several Spanish officers in disguise. It is suspected that French gunners are also at work in Cuba, as the firing upon the two American war ships recently was too accurate for the Spanish gunners.

It will be easy for the United States to land troops at any point on the Cuban coast. No forts on the island could stand a fire from Sampson's fleet longer than fifteen minutes, except those at Havana, and undoubtedly the Havana defenses could be knocked down in an hour at the farthest. The landing will be easy, and within three days after the American troops go ashore the insurgents are likely to be fully equipped with guns and ammunition, and be starting on the war path after the Spaniards. The Spanish soldiers who will be outside of Havana a week from this time will have a hard race to get into that city. They grasp this truth, too, for Pando's retreat on Havana means a general abandonment of all the island by the Spaniards except that point.

Our country met its first reverse Wednesday at Cardenas when the torpedo boat Winslow and two other unarmored gunboats were sent in to destroy the fortifications. They met with a hot reception and did the Spanish great damage, but the Winslow was badly injured and Ensign Bagley and four others of her crew killed. This is the first casualty of the war on our side and serves to show us that everything is not to be a Manila. Reports are that Admiral Sampson's fleet has been ordered to take charge of the land forces and our grip on the Philippines is to be made secure. Operations are progressing toward the rapid investment of Cuba by our land forces. There is no lagging anywhere. Our government is forcing the fighting all along the line with view to as short a war as Spain will permit us to make. This gives the war situation in brief at this writing. A few hours seem likely to bring forth some decisive work that shall be interesting to read about.

The war is young but already our Spanish friends have had several opportunities to show themselves masters of the craft that has made them infamous in history. In the battle of Manila two of their ships surrendered, and then fired on the American boat crew sent to take possession of them. The treacherous act was repaid by sending both ships to the bottom with all on board. The priests and sisters of mercy waited upon Admiral Dewey, imploring him not to put to death the Spanish prisoners and the wounded, evidently assuming that American victors would be as bloodthirsty as Spanish under like circumstances. Assured that the wounded would be cared for and the prisoners protected, the Spaniards replied that such clemency deserved recompense, and as a mark of gratitude told Admiral Dewey that the broad channel of the harbor was mined, the narrow channel clear. Not to be caught with chaff the Americans investigated and found the opposite to be the fact, whereupon our sailors blew up the mines. Throughout the country several powder factories have recently exploded with loss of life, and it is believed Spanish treachery is at the bottom of it. One of the running streams at the south where our soldiers are camping has twice been found to contain concealed bags filled with arsenic soaked cotton. This is warfare as waged from the side of the Spaniard and presumably jumps with that "Spanish honor" of which we have heard so much in recent weeks. It is a logical continuation of the act that blew up our warship in the supposedly friendly harbor of Havana. It all serves to show what kind of vermin we are fighting against. Spain isn't fit to hold a place among civilized nations and the sooner she is exterminated the better for mankind.

IT'S GREAT!

Porto Rico Surrenders to Sampson.

Spain's Fleet Said to Have Arrived.

Another Great Battle Imminent.

A telephone message received at The Courier-Gazette office just as we are going to press states that Porto Rico surrendered at 6 o'clock Thursday evening after bombardment by Admiral Sampson's fleet. The American ships were uninjured, and suffered a loss of only eight killed and seven wounded.

The Spanish fleet was reported at Martinique Thursday, and it is said has been ordered to sail for Porto Rico, but it is too late to save that port.

The Hampton Roads flying squadron has been ordered to sail at once to support Sampson at Porto Rico, and when the Spanish fleet arrives there it will find itself with a lively fight on its hands.

Further reports of the engagement at Cardenas states that our three gunboats did fearful execution upon the Spanish ships and fortifications and the inhabitants fled to the country.

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ONE PRICE



FROM CAMP POWERS.

Private Carver Succeeds Corporal Thomas as Correspondent for The Courier-Gazette and Gives Us a Bright, Chatty Letter.—A Complete List of the Men as Mustered into the United States Service.

AUGUSTA, May 12, 1898.

I make my initial appearance before you, acting under orders from Corporal Thomas, who leaves for home today, having failed to pass the second examination before the surgeons on account of light weight. Two squads of men arrived Tuesday and our company is now full and we are furnishing a squad for Co. M of Westbrook. Among the men who were called before the examiners the second time and sent home are Sergt. Amer, Corp'l Richardson, and Thomas and privates Levensaler, R. H. Crockett and Simonton.

We are to be mustered into the U. S. service today and I enclose the roll of the company just as it will go to the front. We are all enjoying ourselves and are very enthusiastically received by the boys all of whom were glad to see him back. The health of the Rockland contingent is remarkable; out of the 150 men we have brought over there has been no sickness outside of colds.

One would never think by going about the camp that war was in progress, as there is no talk about it. In our company the subject is strictly tabooed and the boys are making a combined move to suppress the funny stories of Sammy Graves.

Major Collins of the second battalion, who was rejected on account of his weight, has been returned to his command, much to the gratification of his men, who received him in a body headed by the band. We are all enjoying ourselves and are not the least of the pleasures are the boxes received from home. We have a set of boxing gloves and some of the matches in the company streets would set the blood of your sporting editor tingling.

Sunday was visitors day and the boys were really in great demand by the fair sex. I noticed that Muscien Parker was very much in evidence and having more than his share had his dream of bliss cut short by being rudely dragged from a pair to be tossed in a blanket.

Co. H., 1st Reg. Maine, Vol. U. S. A. is the official name for the T. L. Y's. We were mustered into the service at 1 o'clock, Wednesday, May 11. The company formed in the company street and marched in double file to the headquarters where they were halted, and as each man's name was called he passed around

the end of the line and before the mustering officer and surgeon, when, after being identified, they reformed on the opposite side of the street under the direction of Sergt. Thorndike. As soon as they were all inspected, the men were told to uncover and with bare heads and right hands raised Co. H. took the oath of allegiance to the U. S. government and slept that night as U. S. soldiers.

There is a rumor about camp this morning that we are to form part of the troops to be sent to assist Dewey in the Philippines, and although there have been no orders as yet this seems to be the general opinion.

The following is the text of the oath: "All and each of you do solemnly swear or affirm that you will bear true allegiance and faith to the United States of America and that you will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies; and that you will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over you, according to the rules and articles of war."

It has been decided by Adgt. Gen. Richards to form the heavy battery out of the 1st battalion of the 2nd Reg. and not using Col. Gould's light battery for that purpose as has been reported. The light artillery will be accepted as a part of the National Guard but will not see active service unless the President issues another call.

The following is the roll of Co. H. as mustered:

Capt. John Bird
1st Lieut. C. C. Tibbets
2d " Mervyn Ap Rice
1st Sergt. H. W. Thorndike
2d " W. W. Graves
3d " A. C. McLoon
4th " W. A. Glover
5th " A. O. Pillsbury
6th " A. M. Hastings
Corporals—A. B. Small, W. E. Weeks, E. H. Crockett, Phil Howard, R. Doherty, D. L. Howard.

Musicians—F. A. Parker, J. L. McManus. Artificer, O. S. Sidelinger. Wagoner, C. D. Chaples.

Abbott, Irvin
Armstrong, Chas.
Bass, John
Bachelder, Jesse
Brown, G. W.
Browning, Geo.
Bucklin, H.
Carr, H. A.
Crockett, G. F.
Callahan, J. F.
Carver, J. F.
Clarke, R. F.
Cross, G. E.
Hackett, E. A.
Hannan, Chas. E.
Higgins, W. E.
Hill, A. F.
Hall, W. F.
Herrick, W. A.
Heal, I.
Kellogg, F. G.
Kelleher, John

Latham, R. G.
Leavitt, D. W.
Lurvey, G. W.
Mero, Geo.
Miller, Geo.
Morrill, M. F.
Morton, John
Mather, H. A.
Malmon, H. G.
McDonald, Hugh
Merrill, Dana
Newcombe, A. R.
Oak, J.
Perry, M. T.
Pillsbury, M. R.
Rackliff, A. B.
Rackliff, H. V.
Reinier—
Robbins—
Hassanway, W. A.
Smith, A. C.
Stewart, G. W.
Stickney, G. W.
Sears—
Shirings—
Terrill, Dana L.
Thorndike, F. B.
Watson, W. L.
Warren, W. E.
Young, G. W.
Yeaton, Chas.

Of the balance of the Rockland boys, some refused to muster and are either home or leaving, and the rest are distributed among the other companies. I think Rockland has more men in the regiment than any other city in proportion to population.

We enjoyed the visit of the Rockland folks Sunday and are looking forward to seeing more next week.

COL. GOULD'S BATTERY

Col. E. K. Gould, who has been endeavoring to form a volunteer battery of light artillery, and with excellent prospects of success considering that he had about 150 pledges, has made two visits to Augusta this week. The first visit was for a conference with Adjutant General Richards, and Col. Gould came back from Augusta with the gratifying intelligence that his battery would be at once mustered into the United States service as a heavy battery and be detailed to duty at the first possible moment. Col. Gould immediately made arrangements to have the men mustered in and called for 50 additional enlistments so as to allow for reductions.

The men who had pledged themselves to enlist in this battery were highly elated at the prospect of getting into active service, when Col. Gould suddenly received an imperative despatch from Gov. Powers calling him back to Augusta. What happened there is told in the following despatch to the Lewiston Journal.

"Developments and counter developments are the order of the day at Augusta. Tuesday forenoon it was decided by the powers that be without any equivocation that the Second Regiment should be sent home. The train service had been arranged, the arrangements made to pay off the men and the rations for Wednesday's supper for the camp ordered cut down one half. It was declared that Col. E. K. Gould of Rockland would organize the battery. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon this program was knocked down without any ado.

"How did all this happen? It was in this way. The Second Regiment heard of this order for them to depart. They took it much to heart. They had come to Augusta loaded with enthusiasm to the Maine. They were to be sent back without doing anything. But the regiment had furnished no recruits for the new regiment and the attempt to have it form the battery had fallen through, so the authorities at the State House said. What could they do but send it home, for while it remained in Augusta the expense to the state was several thousand dollars a day.

"At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Second Regiment officers filed into the executive chamber, the door was closed and deliberations commenced. The Governor told them what he had decided to do. In a soldierly manner they objected to being sent back in this way. They had come to Augusta to fight for Uncle Sam, and were willing to do whatever was required of them. They had no idea of not doing what the good of the service demanded and were willing to form a battery, or even volunteer men for the First Regiment. They made the point that they had never received any official orders for the forming of a battery. All the men a knock down appeal to the commander-in-chief and he yielded. The officers filed out of the chamber and at 4 o'clock he called in Gen. Richards and rescinded his order sending the men away, as well as changing his plan for Col. Gould to organize the battery. Instead the battery will be formed from the Second Regiment by Captains William A. Paul of Co. B, Lewiston, and Henry G. Crockett of Co. D, Lewiston, unless a change in the present plans should be made. It follows that they will use the men of their companies. One other company may participate."

Col. Gould was of course deeply disappointed and told Gov. Powers so quite plainly. The chief executive realized Col. Gould's position and stated that he should at

THESE FELL AT CARDENAS.

Ensign Bagley and Three Men of the Winslow's Crew.

TORPEDO BOAT BADLY DAMAGED.

Attack Made on Cardenas—Three of Our Vessels Were Engaged—Gunboats Hudson and Wilmington and Torpedo Boat Winslow—Went Into Cardenas Harbor to Attack Spanish Gunboats—Winslow Was Disabled and Then Others Withdrew Towing Her to Place of Safety. The Official Report to Navy Department and Graphic Press Story—Bodies of Dead at Key West—Names of the Wounded, Etc.

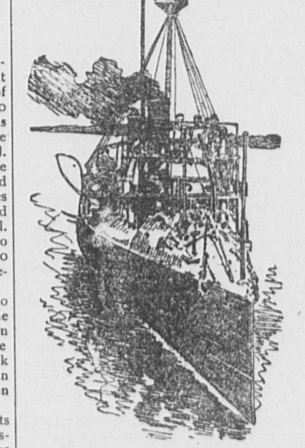
Washington, May 12.—Sad news came to the navy department this morning from the blockading fleet on the Cuban coast, telling of the death in action of five American sailors, the first to shed their blood for their country since the outbreak of war. The press telegrams had already announced that the Hudson had arrived at Key West, bringing the body of Ensign Worth Bagley, but, as no other names were given at first, the officials were keenly anxious to learn who the other victims were. At half past 10 a brief telegram was received, addressed to the secretary of the navy. It read as follows:

Key West, May 12.
Secretary of the Navy:
In action in Cardenas harbor yesterday between Spanish gunboats and shore batteries and the blockading vessels, the following named men were killed on the torpedo boat Winslow: Worth Bagley, ensign, U. S. N.; John Varveres, officer; Elijah B. Tunnell, cabin cook; George B. Meek, fireman. In the cabin of the Winslow was Lieutenant J. B. Barnadon, lieutenant, commanding Winslow. William Patterson, seriously, but not fatally. Daniel W. McKeown, quartermaster, first-class, slightly hurt. States steamship Hudson was killed. Dead will be buried today. Remy.

The name of Patterson does not appear on the department muster roll of the Winslow and is probably some other name misspelled.

The vessels blockading Cardenas were the gunboat Maclach, torpedo boats Foote and Winslow and revenue cutter Hudson.

Secretary Long promptly wired to Commodore Remy at Key West for details of the affair.



THE TORPEDO BOAT WINSLOW.

Ensign Worth Bagley, who was killed, was a native of North Carolina. He was appointed to the naval academy in September, 1891, from the Fourth district of North Carolina. He graduated June 30 last year and was appointed an ensign on the day following. While an ensign attached to the academy he was assigned to make cruises in the Texas, Montgomery, the Indiana and the Maine.

Upon being appointed an ensign last July, he was assigned to duty on the Indiana, but on the following month was transferred to the Maine. He served on that ship until Nov. 23 last, when he was ordered to the Columbia for duty in connection with the Winslow, which was under construction at that time. When she was completed and put into commission last December, he was attached to her and remained so until the moment of his death.

The disposition of the remains of the young officer await an expression from his mother, who lives at Raleigh, N. C., but it is believed the body will be sent north from Key West with a detail of navy officers.

Lieutenant John Baptiste Barnadon, who was reported as being wounded, is one of the most daring and venturesome young officers in the naval service. It was because of this very quality that he was selected for the command of the Winslow, as it was known that the service required would be of the most hazardous character.

Lieutenant Barnadon is really an expert in torpedo work. He watched the building of the Winslow almost from the time the keel was laid to the trial as inspector-in-charge and took command of her immediately upon her acceptance by the government. He was born in November, 1858, in Philadelphia, and was appointed to the naval academy by President Grant in 1876. He was a midshipman in 1882, and an ensign, junior grade, in 1883. In June of the following year he received his appointment as a full ensign. In 1892 he became a lieutenant, junior grade, and attained his full lieutenantcy in 1896.

Just before the official dispatch came,

the dispatch was received and asked that Ensign Bagley's relatives be notified, which was done promptly. The deceased's sister, the wife of Hon. Josephus Daniels, editor of The News and Observer of Raleigh. Another sister lives in Washington. The dead ensign was about 25 years of age and made a great record as a football player while at Annapolis.

John Varveres, officer, was a native of Smyrna, but a naturalized citizen of the United States. He had been in the navy about three years and nine months. His next of kin is his father, George Varveres.

John Denfee, fireman, first-class, was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, but was naturalized and had been in the naval service about five years. His next of kin is his mother, Margaret Denfee, who lives in Kilkenny.

George B. Meek, fireman, first-class, was born in Clyde, O., and his father, John Meek, now resides in that city. Deceased had a total naval service of five and one-half years.

Elijah B. Tunnell, cook, had been in the service only a few months, his first enlistment bearing date of March 21, 1898. He was born in Accomac county, Virginia, and his next of kin in his father, John Tunnell, now a resident of Wattsville, Accomac county, Virginia. Tunnell was the only colored man in the list of dead and wounded.

Of the wounded, Daniel McKeown, quartermaster, second-class, was born in Newry, Ireland, and his next of kin is his sister, Anna McKeown, who lives in Dublin. McKeown was naturalized and has been in the navy about 10 years.

FIGHT AT CARDENAS.

Graphic Story of the Battle in Which We Suffered Severe Loss.

Key West, May 12.—Dispatch boats which have arrived here from the blockading fleet report that everything was quiet about Havana yesterday.

There was an engagement off Cardenas, near Matanzas, yesterday, at 2:05 o'clock in the afternoon. The United States cruiser Wilmington, Commander C. C. Foote, the torpedo boat Winslow, and the auxiliary gunboat Hudson were engaged. Our officer and three men were killed and several were wounded.

When the United States gunboat Hudson came up to the government dock at 8 o'clock this morning the bodies of five dead men were lying on her deck. They were the remains of Ensign W. Bagley and four others of the crew of the torpedo boat Winslow, who were killed in an engagement in Cardenas harbor yesterday afternoon. The bodies were covered by the stars and stripes.

In the cabin of the Winslow was Lieutenant J. B. Barnadon of the Winslow, who is slightly injured in the left leg, and several others of the Winslow's crew, who are slightly wounded.

The dead are Ensign Worth Bagley, John Varveres, officer; Josiah Tunnell, cabin cook; J. V. Meeks, fireman, and J. Daniel, fireman.

The engagement took place inside the harbor of Cardenas. The gunboat Wilmington, the torpedo boat Winslow and the gunboat Hudson were the only vessels engaged. They entered the harbor for the purpose of attacking some Spanish gunboats which were known to be there. But the latter were not discovered by the American force until the Spaniards opened fire. The land batteries of Cardenas supported the fire of the Spanish gunboats.

The engagement commenced at 2:05 p. m. and lasted for about an hour.

The wounded are: R. E. Cox, gunners' mate; D. McKeown, quartermaster; J. Patterson, fireman; F. Gray and Lieutenant (not captain) J. B. Barnadon. All are slightly wounded, except Patterson, whose condition is serious.

Ensign Worth Bagley was appointed from North Carolina on Sept. 7, 1891.

The battle while it lasted was terrific. The Wilmington and the Hudson were ahead and opened fire on the Spanish boats, which were lying at the docks. The firing began at a distance of 350 yards.

A few minutes after the firing began the Winslow came up and also opened fire. In an instant the entire attention of the Spanish gunboats and land batteries was directed upon her. From all sides shot and shells seemed to pour in upon the little torpedo boat.

The Wilmington and the Hudson still kept up their fire, but they could not turn aside the terrible storm of fire and death pouring in upon the torpedo boat.

The crew of the Winslow, however, never faltered for a second. But at 2:35 p. m. a solid shot crashed into the hull of the Winslow and knocked out her boiler. In an instant she began to roll and drift helplessly.

Then there was a moment of awful suspension. A fierce cheer of triumph went up from the Spaniards on the gunboats and in the batteries, and again a storm of fire was opened upon the helpless boat.

The gunboat Hudson, which was lying near-by, started to the assistance of the Winslow. She ran alongside the torpedo boat and tried to throw a line to the imperiled crew.

Up to this time, with the exception of the one shot which disabled the boiler of the Winslow, the firing of the Spanish gunboats had been wild; but, as the Winslow lay rolling in the water, the range grew closer and shells began to explode all about her. Finally, after trying for about 20 minutes, the Hudson approached near enough to throw a line.

Ensign Bagley and six men were standing in a group on the deck of the Winslow. "Heave her, heave her," shouted Bagley, as he looked toward the commander of the Hudson and called for a line.

"Don't miss it," shouted an officer from the Hudson, and with a snarl Bagley called back: "Let her go. It's getting too hot here for comfort."

The line was thrown, and, at the same instant, a shell burst in the very midst of the group of men on board the Winslow.

Bagley was instantly killed and a few others dropped about him. Half a dozen more fell groaning on the blood stained deck. One of the dead men pitched headlong over the side of the boat, but his feet caught heading in the iron rail and he was hauled back.

Bagley lay stretched on the deck with his face completely torn away and the upper part of his body shattered. It was a terrible moment. The torpedo boat, disabled and helpless, rolled and swayed under the fury of the fire from the Spanish gunboats.

When the shell burst in the group on board the Winslow, another wild shout of triumph went up from the Spanish boats and batteries, and again a heavy fire was opened on the torpedo boat.

Ensign Hudson succeeded in getting a line on board the Winslow, and was towing her out of the deadly range when the lines parted and again both boats were at the mercy of the Spanish fire.

At 2:50 p. m. the Hudson managed to get another line on the deck of the Winslow, but there were only three men left on board at that time to make it fast.

The line was finally secured and the Winslow was towed up to Pedras Island, where she was anchored, with her dead and wounded on her decks. There were some men from the Hudson went on board the Winslow and took the most seriously wounded men off. Three of the latter were taken on board the gunboat Maclach and died there shortly afterwards.

At 9:15 p. m. yesterday the Hudson, with the dead bodies and some of the wounded, started for Key West, arriving here at 8 o'clock this morning.

Commander Barnadon of the Winslow was wounded in the left leg, but not seriously. Lying in the cabin of the Hudson this morning he received a representative of the Associated Press and told the latter the story of the fight.

He said: "We went into the harbor under orders. The torpedo boat Winslow was the worst injured. She had five of her men killed and I don't know how many injured."

"The Winslow was ordered by the commander of the Wilmington to go into the harbor of Cardenas and attack the Spanish gunboats. We entered under full head and were fired upon as soon as we were in range. The Spanish boats were tied up at the docks and had a fair range on us. The batteries on shore also opened on us, and I think we received most of the fire. I don't know whether any one was hurt on the Wilmington or on the Hudson, but I think not."

"I have no fault to find with the Winslow's crew. They acted nobly all the way through. The men who were killed all fell at the same time. We were standing in a group and the aim of the Spanish shells was perfect. The shell burst in our very faces."

The dead and wounded brought here by the Hudson were taken ashore in small boats to the government dock. This was the first news of the engagement to reach Key West.

No time was lost in ministering to the wounded. A quick call was sent to the marine hospital and an ambulance came tearing down to the dock. The dead were taken to Baker's undertaking shop and the wounded conveyed to the hospital.

In the meantime, the news had spread and crowds gathered about the dock, but there was no sort of a demonstration. The success of the American ships in every action thus far has been so overwhelming that it was hard to realize that death had at last come to our men.

It has always been a foregone conclusion that the torpedo boat men would be among the first to fall, as their work is most dangerous. But in spite of this, when the fleet was stationed here and changes in assignments were frequently made, all the young men of the service were eager for torpedo boat duty.

The Hudson shows the effects of the fight. Her smokestack is punctured with bullet holes, and her cabin and decks are smashed and splintered.

The British steamer Corwin was permitted to go in and out of the harbor during the day.

The Mascotte and several other boats have been delayed in getting out. Heavy rain fell here last night. The cisterns are now all filled and the water famine is averted.

The assumption by the Star and Opinion that a certain faction of the city government is seeking to "punish" City Treasurer Jones by fixing that official's salary at \$800, when he desires \$1000, seems to us to be utterly unwarranted. The entire board of aldermen, without regard to politics, are of opinion that this year the city should not pay more than \$800. It is reasonable to give these seven men credit for honesty of judgment, no less than the members of the common council who also believe \$800 to be the proper amount. We are convinced that a canvass of the business men of the city would show practically unanimous agreement with this position. Mr. Jones' fitness for city treasurer is universally recognized, as evidenced by his unanimous re-election this spring.

It is fair to assume that the judgment of the city council which thus gave a unanimous election is equally sound when after careful deliberation it names a certain figure which it believes under all conditions to be an adequate salary. Never but once in our city's history has it paid a thousand dollars salary to its treasurer and the position has always been ably filled. If citizens think \$800 enough this year it isn't fair to charge them thereby with a purpose to "punish" Mr.

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Miscellaneous.

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Wedding Cake supplied at short notice.

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UTTERA ROCKLAND.

Administratrix' Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Orris B. Mosman, late of Camden, in the County of Knox, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MARGARET A. MOSMAN.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

The Rockland Produce Co. appeared out this week with a fine new delivery team.

Edwin D. Mills has moved from Birch street into the Hall house on Spruce street.

Atwood Spear, who formerly conducted a restaurant here, is now keeping a lodging house at 7 Allen street, Boston.

The black bass are biting occasionally at Chickadee pond. Kasper Perry caught two good sized ones one day this week.

A ball for the benefit of the idle time workmen will be given in Elmwood hall this Friday night, with music by Ingraham's Orchestra.

W. A. Moody has bought the Fogler estate the interest of the late John Fairfield Fogler in the carriage repository on Limerock street, and is now sole proprietor.

The new badges for the police force arrived this week and now adorn the many breasts of our peace promoters. The new badges are built after the metropolitan scale.

Some boy or girl can get a nice bicycle by getting a gathering coupon, as issued by Alfred Murray, the clothier. Mr. Murray publishes a coupon in his ad. today which is good for one vote.

Secretary Brannberg of the Y. M. C. A. is making preparations to have the tennis court on Maple street placed in condition. Without baseball or other side attractions this summer, tennis ought to prove more than ever popular.

The Volunteer Relief committee comprising Mayor Butler, Col. E. R. Spear and J. Fred Merrill have selected W. A. Holman as their clerk and applications for aid may be made to him or any of the members of the committee.

The schools were closed Tuesday out of respect to Arbor day. This great and glorious holiday is supposed to be dedicated to the planting of trees but about all the planting which was done Tuesday was of the prosy agricultural nature.

The New England Telegraph & Telephone Co. has adopted an excellent system of supplying daily bulletin service, their announcements appearing in the window of A. J. Huston's store in Pillbury block. These bulletins are concise, newsworthy, and thus far have been borne out by facts. It is commendable enterprise.

The naval recruiting station at the custom house was closed Tuesday night, Lieut. Dodd and his assistant going farther down the bay in search of seamen. During their three or four weeks' stay here they added about 60 men to the U. S. navy. The Courier-Gazette in a recent issue published the practically complete list.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has secured Rev. C. W. Bradley of Biddeford, formerly pastor of the M. E. church or this city, to give his lecture, "Masks and Faces," at the M. E. church Wednesday, May 25. Mr. Bradley needs no introduction to the people of this vicinity, and all will be glad to embrace this opportunity of hearing him.

Road Commissioner Derby is awaiting the arrival of the city's sidewalk lumber before beginning operations in that line. One of the first pieces of work to be built will be that on the east side of South Main street extending southward from the Gen. Berry Engine house. This walk is in very dangerous condition and Mr. Derby is contemplating taking it up, even before the other lumber arrives.

The grand opening of Oak Hill grove under its new management occurs Saturday evening, May 14. D. A. Carey of Portland has leased the grove for the summer and he intends to run a first class place of amusement. For Saturday evening he will give a free show in the open air consisting of Japanese break away, ladder and carrying perch acts and ground and lofty tumbling by the Mazzelli Family. After the show there will be dancing from 8.30 until 12. Don't fail to attend the opening; good music in attendance.

The Maine railroad commissioners are on their annual tour of inspection and Tuesday went over the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden street railway. Wednesday forenoon they inspected the Georges Valley railroad and on the afternoon of the same day inspected the Limerock railroad in this city. They found everything in first class shape and will be able to note some marked improvements when they render their annual report. From here the commissioners went to Wiscasset and spent Thursday inspecting the famous Wiscasset & Quebec narrow gauge road.

The city schools had a holiday Friday on account of teachers' convention. This with arbor day made two seasons of interruption to the schools this week, and raises the question whether so many interruptions so close together are for the best interests of the schools. The teachers' convention is necessary and arbor day is necessary, but could they not be fixed in separate weeks?

A visit to the new central office of the Vinalhaven and Rockland Telegraph and Telephone Co. in the second story of Spruce block reveals a suite of four commodious rooms nearly ready for occupancy. The apartment in which the switchboard will be placed is in the extreme rear of the building, where peace and quiet are supposed to reign, and where the operators will have an opportunity to attend strictly to business and devote their energies to giving the subscribers a first class service. The poles are practically all up in this city while cable, instruments, wire and other apparatus are billed to arrive at any moment.

The Democratic county committee met at the Thorndike Hotel Thursday noon and organized with J. H. Sherman of Camden as chairman, Charles H. Robbins of Rockland as secretary and L. W. Benner of Rockland as treasurer. Chairman Sherman was authorized to appoint an executive committee, the members of which will be announced later. This committee will also fix the date of the Democratic county convention which will be shortly after the Democratic state convention. It was decided to kick all the back numbers off the town committees and prepare for an aggressive campaign this fall.

Mrs. C. A. Young, 22 Oak street has the agency for the dainty, elegant and harmless toilet preparations of the Sylvian Toilet Co. of Detroit. These articles should be found on every lady's dressing table and include balm and powder for the complexion, massage for removing all traces of premature aging, facial soap, geranium jelly for the hands, lips and face, tooth powder and dental cream, hair tonic, toilet cream, curlers to keep the bangs and frizzes in order during hot weather, soap and all the articles used in the ladies' toilet. Mrs. Young is pleased to exhibit the goods to callers, and all are invited to inspect them. 22 Oak street.

Important. Our stock of Room Papers and Mouldings is now complete and includes all the latest novelties. We can match a paper to any carpet, draperies or furnishings. We are always pleased to show our goods and guarantee the lowest prices. SPEAR, MAY & STOVER.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases." Simply apply "SWATKE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures scabies, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWATKE'S OINTMENT. Beware of all substitutes.

Give the Boys A CHANCE \$50 Bicycle FREE!

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In the Bicycle Contest now being run by Alfred Murray, Clothier.

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All Votes should be left at Alfred Murray's store, 364 Main St., Rockland.

This vote is given in addition to those given by purchase. With every Ten Cent sale we give one vote. Ten Dollars sale 100 votes.

We also have Bicycles to Let and for Sale.

Children's Suits from \$1.50 to \$5.

Best Made Covert Coats \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$9 and \$10.

Alfred Murray

BARCAIN STORE.

394 Main Street, Rockland

Claremont street has been graded and gravelled.

Daniel Grant has gone to Bath, where he is employed as ship carpenter.

Clifton & Karl are painting E. F. Berry's house, Grove street, in colors.

E. C. Moran has moved into the Singh-Littlefield cottage at 187 Broadway.

The Rockland Produce Co. is driving a handsome, well built delivery wagon manufactured by Hall & Manson, successors to J. Fred Hall.

John L. Thomas and J. A. Trowbridge returned Wednesday night from a fishing trip back in the country and bore as the fruits of their journey 18 handsome brook trout.

E. O. Heald, the candy man, will move from the Spear block on Main street into the Sprague building on Limerock street, opposite the post office. The Sprague building has been undergoing slight repairs this week and Mr. Heald will begin moving his stock immediately. He has taken a lease of the Sprague building for several years.

Last Sunday's excursion to Augusta was such a decided success that the Maine Central has decided to repeat it the coming Sunday with this difference that the train will leave Rockland at 8 o'clock instead of 7.15, thus allowing folks to get a little more Sunday rest. The fare is the same, \$1.50, and it is cheaper than staying at home. This will probably be the last opportunity to see the militia in camp, for in these stirring times when orders are apt to go flashing over the wire for marching at a moment's notice, it is difficult to tell what may happen. The side up the fertile Kennebec Valley is well worth the fare anyhow. The management of the Maine Central are in receipt of a telegram message from Asbj. Genesee Richards stating that less than 500 of the men will be sent home Saturday; that the first regiment, part of the second, and battery of heavy artillery are still in camp and will remain over Sunday. The dress parade of the soldiers which usually takes place just before supper will be given earlier in the day, Sunday, so that excursionists will have ample time to witness it.

In still another aspect the battle of Manila was memorable. The American ships in the darkness sailed into a harbor defended by a powerful fleet, by many forts supplied by modern guns, adequately manned, and by mines and torpedoes which had been carefully laid to guard against such invasion and to destroy the invaders. In boldness of conception and audacity of execution Dewey's exploit will rank beside Drake's attack on the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Cadiz in 1587, in which he burned, sank or captured a large number of vessels—a feat which he styled "singeing the King of Spain's beard"—and with Nelson's destruction of the Danish war-ships in the harbor of Copenhagen in 1801. But the German and French papers which are expressing surprise at Dewey's vigor and daring merely show an ignorance of the long list of brilliant achievements which cast their splendor across a century of United States naval history. Dewey belongs to the same race as Paul Jones, Barry, Perry, McDonough, Decatur, Bainbridge, Farragut, and the other accomplished and intrepid sea warriors whose deeds have shed an undying glory on the American name.

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Saturday, May 14

Free Show at 7.30

DANCING 8.30 to 12.

Cars will run after the Dance.

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Ladies' Fancy Kid Slippers

That are worth 90c we offer in this sale at the low price of

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In fine quality, worth \$1.50 we offer at

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Ladies' Vici Kid Boots

New Dark Chocolate shade, fancy vesting tops, silk finish, worth \$3.50 only

\$2.49 pr.

Ladies' Tan & Black Oxfords

With vesting tops, made latest style toe actually worth \$3.50 only

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In Dark Chocolate Shade, also Black with patent leather tip, opera toe worth \$1.25, only

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Ask to See Our Men's Shoes

In Vici Kid worth \$3.50, our price

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Ladies' kid, London toe, patent leather tip, lace or button boot with extension sole worth \$2.00, we offer at

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Men's Bicycle Shoes

In Dongola, sole corrugated and value \$1.75 only

\$1.25 pr

Men's Tan Duck Bike Shoes, corrugated soles, worth \$1.50 only

98c. pr

Vacation Shoes for Little Men

Tan Duck, with corrugated soles, worth \$1.25 only

79c. pr

Black and Tan Calf boots, extra stout, school shoes, spring heel, worth \$1.40 only

98c pr

Sale Begins Saturday, May 14th.

Another Lot of All Wool Dress Goods

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We will open for sale 2,000 yards of the Dress Goods from Camden Woollen Mills which has created such

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Our sale last Monday surpassed our expectation, and being able to secure another lot we have decided to open them for sale on the above date.

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\$3.50 All Wool Dress Goods for \$1.61.

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Rockland at 8 A M

Thomaston 8 10

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Waldoboro 8 42

Damariscotta Mills 9 05

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South Newcastle 9 15

Wiscasset 9 25

Woolwich 9 50

Bath 10 15

RETURNING will not leave Augusta until 5 P. M., giving ample time to see the boys in Dress Parade. Arrangements have been made for all to be admitted to the Muster Grounds.

FARES for the round trip from Rockland, Thomaston, Warren, Waldoboro, Damariscotta Mills and Damariscotta and Newcastle,

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WITH THE CHURCHES

At the First Baptist church last Sunday Rev. Mr. Van Kirk preached a war sermon that was full of patriotism and intensely interested the audience present.

At the Advent church next Sunday religious services will be held at the usual hours, prayer meeting at 10.30 a. m., Sunday school at noon and prayer meeting at 7 in the evening.

Rev. Thomas Stratton, of the church of Immanuel, Universalist, will take for his theme Sunday morning, "Retreats for the Spirit," and in the evening, "The Influence of Christianity."

The subject of Rev. Robert M. Van Kirk's sermon Sunday morning will be "Counting the Cost." In addition to the chorus singing Miss Sarah M. Hall will render an offertory. The usual evening service will be held at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Mrs. Taylor preached her farewell sermon at the Advent church last Sunday. As previously reported in The Courier Gazette, Mrs. Taylor some weeks ago tendered her resignation, but was urged by the church to continue her pastorate, which she has done for several Sundays; but finally decided to bring the pastorate to an end. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor will continue to make Rockland their home. Mrs. Taylor, as we have already stated, will devote herself to the work of the Advent missions, of which she is the founder.

The Rev. Dr. Alvah Hovey has resigned the presidency of the Newton (Mass.) Theological Institution, his resignation to take effect on the first of next September. "For forty-nine years," says the Watchman, "Dr. Hovey has served Newton as a teacher, and he has just completed thirty years in the presidency. It is an almost unexampled record of faithful and valuable service. Our denomination has had many other men who have been more in the public eye than he, but American Baptists have not produced anyone who has ranked above him in broad and careful scholarship, in strength of character and in that quality of personal influence which broadens and deepens as the years go on."

Rev. W. E. Gaskin, who has been pastor of the Silver street Universalist church, Waterville, for the past three years, has tendered his resignation to the society, the same to take effect June 1, which has been accepted. Rev. Mr. Gaskin retires from the pastorate of the church here to accept a call from the Universalist church in Methuen, Mass., and will begin his labors in his new field the first Sunday in June. Pending the election of a new pastor, Rev. J. F. Rhoades of Fairfield will supply the Silver street pulpit. Mr. Rhoades will supply the pulpit next Sunday for Mr. Gaskin, who goes to Machias, where he began the work of a minister, to attend the dedication of the Universalist church at that place. Mr. Gaskin went to Waterville from Vinalhaven.

The roll-call meeting of the First Baptist church, held Wednesday afternoon and evening, was a great success. The afternoon meeting was attended by many of the older members of the church, who took part in the services, their remarks dealing largely with the early history of the church. Supper was served in the parlors. The evening services were held in the main room of the church. Letters were read from former pastors Rev. W. C. Barrows, Rev. W. S. Roberts and Rev. J. H. Parsley, and Rev. W. O. Holman delivered a brief but very interesting review of the church history, touching upon

some of the features of his own pastorate here. Letters were

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John D. May is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. W. C. Fuller is visiting in Portsmouth, N. H.

Chas. H. Moor has been spending the week in Boston.

F. I. Lamson is making a visit at his former home in Vermont.

Mrs. Robert Van Kirk is visiting her former home in Newton, Mass.

Mrs. J. P. Ciley has returned from a visit of several weeks in Boston.

The meeting of the Rubinstein club has been postponed till further notice.

H. M. Sanborn has returned to Boston after a week's visit at his Rockland home.

Mrs. A. Rice, with her children, is visiting in Augusta, guest of Mrs. Dudley.

Herman Howard of Bluehill, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Howard, Holmes street.

Miss Carrie Eskine has arrived home from Boston, where she has passed the winter, pursuing crayon studies.

Miss Jeanette Brown of New York is visiting in this city, the guest of Miss Alice Glover, Masonic street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barney arrived in the city from Portland Wednesday. Mrs. Barney is now singing in a Portland choir.

Mrs. Emily Gerry who has been spending the winter in Massachusetts, has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. James Mullen, Pacific street, for the summer. Mrs. Gerry is accompanied by her daughters Mrs. Abby Smith and Mrs. Emma Stevens of Somerville, Mass., who will visit here for a time.

THE METHODIST RECEPTION

An exceedingly pleasant social event of the week was the reception Wednesday night tendered by the Methodist church, folks to their beloved pastor, Rev. F. E. White. A number of untoward happenings occurred to mar the success of the reception, chief among which was the news that Mrs. White, wife of the pastor, had been taken suddenly and seriously ill, the result of the nervous shock which she received when Rev. Mr. White was attacked by such a severe illness recently, and the care and worry attendant upon his recovery. Mr. White was able to announce that she was rational and that the physicians had said her recovery was a question of a short time only. Many had supposed the reception would be abandoned on this account, and the attendance was consequently not so large as it would otherwise have been, but in spite of this and the rain storm there were about 200 present.

The reception was held in the vestry which was decorated for the occasion in the national colors. The reception committee consisted of the Ladies' Aid Society, the church and the Social Department of the Epworth League, Mrs. Elias White chairman, Dr. L. F. Bachelder and wife assisted. Rev. Mr. White in receiving and Dr. Bachelder in his usual happy manner introduced an enlightening and informal talk into the reception which made everybody feel at home.

Rev. Mr. White made a short address in which he expressed his pleasure at being back with his flock for a second year, and pledged himself to the renewal of active effort for making Pratt Memorial a revival church and one that would be able to give a good account of itself when the East Maine Conference met here next April. Mr. White was perfectly frank and outspoken in his remarks. He told his hearers that he was nobody's pet and that he should not show favoritism to any. He had endeavored to make himself pleasant and congenial to all and if he had failed he thought it must be the fault of some one else.

He should continue to freely express his mind so long as he thought for the good of his church and mankind. If he wanted to speak for the laboring man he should not go down on his knees and ask anyone's permission to do so. If he wanted to preach upon temperance he should do that also. "I am no man's slave," concluded Mr. White, "neither are my actions controlled by any party of men or any church faction."

Mr. White's does not believe in half way business, and his sentiments were appreciated, judging from the hearty applause which followed.

A musical program was all to short come next, the following being the numbers:

Piano trio, George Robinson, Richard Rhodes and Mrs. C. C. Chandler.

Vocal duet, Evelyn Crockett and Caro Billings.

Solo, E. S. Farwell.

Banjo duet, Lucy Peck and Grace Chadwick.

Solo, E. S. Farwell.

Solo, Nelson McDougall.

After the above program had been carried out, light refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served and a social half hour was delightfully spent.

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Take care of the little ones. Keep them looking bright, cheerful and happy. Do not mar their attractiveness by poor selection in clothing. We can materially aid you in making selections. We have just received a new lot of Reefers, Hats, Muslin, etc., just what mothers have been looking for.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Echoes of Monday Night's Special Meeting and Items of General Interest.

The Limerock Railroad Company presented a petition Monday night asking for the privilege to locate its track temporarily across Sea street, at the point between the St. Clair and Allen candy factory and the gas plant where the John Bird Co. is preparing to erect a large business block. Some slight modifications and restrictions were made, after which the privilege was granted.

Alderman Benner presented two sidewalk orders Monday night, both for five-foot cross plank walks from the junction of Main and North Main street to Cottage street, one walk to be laid on Main street and the other on North Main street. The former was ordered built forthwith and the latter was referred to the committee on streets and highways. One of the common councilmen noting the propriety of the walks referred to asked if Alderman Benner didn't want a sidewalk built all the way around his barber shop.

At the regular May meeting of the city government a new piece of sidewalk was ordered built on Park street. This was to consist of a five-foot cross plank walk from Birch street Broadway and a four-foot cross plank walk from Broadway to the distance of 300 feet additional. At Monday night's special meeting Alderman Simmons, chairman of the street and highway committee, called attention to the fact that the building of this year but in view of the economy which was being urged on all sides it was not deemed practicable. Park street needs it though badly.

Alderman Porter introduced an order for a cross plank sidewalk from Mechanic street to the South Thomaston line. The board of aldermen voted to refer the order to the committee of streets and highways, but the common council defeated it without ceremony.

Acting upon the very excellent suggestion of Mayor Butler it was voted to tear down and remove the old fence and bill boards which now adorn our water front on Main street, and to replace them with a substantial railing. This will be a great improvement and is a move which could be followed to excellent advantage in other quarters of the city.

It may interest the members of the Rockland city government to know that in Belfast the municipal officers receive free circus and free show tickets, all around, when they grant licenses. A circus license in Belfast costs \$15 for a 25 cent show and \$25 for a 50 cent show. It is now in order for the members of our city government to make a strike.

City Solicitor Prescott's report confirming the action of the board of aldermen in electing C. C. Chandler city liquor agent, is as follows:

"I have made investigations and examination of the law and find that over 20 years ago the question here raised was raised in the case of an appointment made by the board of aldermen of the city of Portland of a liquor agent for that city against the objection and protest of the mayor, and the court squarely met and decided the question. The case is exactly in point, and the language of the court in the opinion drawn in the case is so clear as to leave no room for doubt. The law as to the appointment of liquor agent is practically the same as that in the case of the city of Portland. We have just received a new lot of Reefers, Hats, Muslin, etc., just what mothers have been looking for."

"Our court holds that the place of city or town liquor agent is not an office, but is simply a position or situation. The court further holds that the appointment having been made at a legal meeting of the mayor and aldermen that the appointment is legal; section 22 of chapter 27 provides that such liquor agent shall receive a certificate from the board by which he is appointed, authorizing him to sell intoxicating liquors, etc., but that this certificate shall not be granted him until he first file a proper bond in the sum of \$500 with two good sufficient sureties. When this shall have been done, I see no reason why Mr. Chandler should not at once assume the duties of the position to which he has been chosen by the board of mayor and aldermen."

"Notwithstanding what has been said and what I have found the law to be, I believe it has been the universal practice and custom in this and other cities for the mayor to nominate and the board of aldermen to ratify or confirm or reject the appointments made."

"The court also decide in the same case above referred to that the liquor agent holds office, or rather position or situation, for the term of one year and at the end of the year he must stop, that is, he does not hold until his successor is appointed, but that his authority ends when the year ends for which he was appointed, and all acts done by him after that time are unauthorized and illegal."

The municipal officers Monday night voted to settle a pauper bill which the city of Rockland has against the town of Somerville in Lincoln county, amounting to \$285.04, on the

basis of 25 cents on the dollar. They were led to this action by the receipt of the following communication:

Overseers of the Poor, Rockland Me. Gentlemen:

At a town meeting legally called and held in the town of Somerville, March 25, 1898, the undersigned citizens of said town were chosen a committee to confer with the town's creditors, looking toward a settlement of the town's indebtedness. We are authorized to set forth the circumstances of the town financially.

In 1887 there were so many outstanding orders that the town was obliged to issue bonds in order to float the debt. The citizens struggled along under an enormous tax to pay the interest until three years ago when a few, worn out, stopped paying. Many of the people were poor and could not pay such a tax. Hard times came on and others became discouraged and fell out of the ranks. It has been evident to those who know the condition of the town that this debt can never be paid in full.

For the past two years there has been no money raised to pay interest on the debt, consequently it has grown fast and is now nearly half the valuation of the town. There is little or no personal property found in town but what is allowed the poor debtor. Large lots of lumber have been cut from the lands. We have no resources except tax deeds, which, under the circumstances, are worthless as no one will advance money on them. There is no enterprise; nothing but poor run, out farms and "ten cent line casks." The people cannot bear an assessment to pay this debt.

The town after considering the matter well have authorized us to offer its creditors 25 per cent of the value of the property found in town, as of August 1, 1898, for parties who have used the town and received judgment, after having studied the situation and knowing how difficult it would be to collect any sums, say he shall advise his clients to take 25 per cent.

Please give your careful attention and let us know your decision as to come to an agreement with the creditors. Respectfully yours, PARKER E. MARR, JOHN M. TURNER, JOHN E. BARTLETT, Committee.

Contrasting our situation with that of poor unfortunate Somerville, Rockland has very much to be thankful for.

C. C. Chandler entered upon his duties as city liquor agent Wednesday morning. Mr. Chandler is a native of Walpole, where he was born in 1830. He came here in 1848, from Winthrop and began a varied business career by entering the employ of James Keene as clerk. He afterward clerked for Joseph Hewett, who kept a wholesale and retail store. Later Mr. Chandler opened a grocery store in the building on the corner of Main and Limerock streets where the Maine Music Co.'s store is now located. He was subsequently cashier of the Limerock National Bank, clerk and treasurer of the Rockland Water Co. and assistant in the office of the Rockland Trust Co. He will be no stranger in the city liquor agency having served in that capacity two or three times some years ago. Mr. Chandler is a staunch Republican having cast his first vote for John C. Fremont and having voted the Republican ticket ever since. Mr. Chandler has been a resident of Rockland many years and enjoys the confidence and esteem of neighbors and friends irrespective of party.

He succeeds Oliver J. Conant who has served as city liquor agent for 12 years, giving excellent satisfaction. Capt. Conant has had a lengthy public career and will now find an opportunity to enjoy a well earned rest.

The Courier-Gazette recently called attention to the fact that the dog taxes were being paid in very slowly and the notice seems to have refreshed the memory of many for there was a day city clerk Davies had issued 125 licenses, and the delinquent owners were coming in a steady stream. Some of us are apt to think that we don't value dogs enough to pay a tax on 'em every year, but somehow when the time comes around we go down to the clerk's office and renew their life insurance.

City Treasurer E. A. Jones has tendered his resignation to Mayor Butler and a special meeting of the city government will be called for Monday night to take action upon it. Mr. Jones states that it is a matter of business with him and that he feels unable to contribute his services for less than \$1000 a year. The city government appearing unwilling to pay this sum he tenders his resignation. This news will be a source of much regret to many who recognize Mr. Jones' ability as city treasurer, even while all do not agree upon the amount of compensation.

The embarrassment of the city officials who have been unable to get their pay since the new fiscal year came in, on account of the salary squabble, was relieved Thursday when Mayor Butler drew his orders for two months pay on account and the orders were promptly honored by city treasurer Jones. Our city officials are once more in a state of affluence and are no longer on the fat of the land. In all probability the salary question will be settled good and for all at next Monday night's special meeting.

The name of Edwin Sprague is mentioned as a candidate for city treasurer to succeed Mr. Jones. Mr. Sprague is excellently qualified for the position. The name of N. T. Farwell has also been mentioned, but Mr. Farwell has never announced his candidacy officially.

MATTERS ABOUT BOSTON

Things Noted by Our Special Correspondent for Knox County Readers.

Boston, May 12, 1898.

John Currier, Philip Hanley and Sanford Hyle of Thomaston are in this city, being employed at the government salt loft in the navy yard at Charlestown.

Pearl Willey is to become a member of the Rockland colony here, having accepted a position with Shepard, Norwell & Co.

L. E. Cobb has been in town the past week receiving treatment for his eyes.

H. M. Bean of Camden spent a few days here on business last week. P. S. Sabin was another Camden visitor.

Capt. Frank Maguire of Rockport arrived here last week to take charge of bark J. H. Bowers which is bound for Buenos Ayres.

The bark has been placed under the British flag as a matter of protection against interference of Spanish war vessels.

Mrs. Annie Kennedy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kennedy at Roxbury.

A. A. Beaton has been in town during the week of Eugene O'Neill has been spending a few days here. O. Abbott made a short business trip to this city last week.

Miss Addie M. Crocker is visiting here. Mrs. Julia Poyser of Thomaston has been in town during the week. Mrs. W. C. Burgess has been visiting friends in Brockton.

D. M. Caspary was here early in the week.

Champion, the European novelty and star trapeze performer, will come to the Boston theatre for a week's engagement, beginning Monday evening, May 16. Her sensational and marvelous performance in midair is said to be a risk to the extreme, but that she does not greatly shock the sensibilities of her audience is evidenced by the fact that during her engagement at Koster & Bial's music hall the theatre was patronized by the elite of the city. Koster & Bial have surrounded her with a strong vaudeville company composed of European artists.

Pretty girls seem to be a trade mark of the New York Casino. Whenever a production is made at that house a galaxy of beauty is engaged, which is sure to cause a flutter in the hearts of the swells who promenade Broadway. Casino productions have come to Boston in times past, but not one that has created the sensation that has fallen to the lot of "The Telephone Girl," which will begin an engagement at the Hollis theatre May 16.

In recent years all the productions at the Casino have been written by Hugh Morton to music furnished by Gus Koker, and these are the two clever men who are responsible for the latest musical comedy which is to be brought here with the original company. It was put on at the Casino at the height of the season, and ran for crowded houses here. In the cast were a crowd of men, the original "Girl from Paris," but who was never seen in Boston in the character on account of the success which kept her at the metropolis. Louis Mann, too, who appears as the broken German inspector of wires, was also in the original cast of "The Girl from Paris." It is promised that every detail of the performance at the Hollis will be given as it was in New York.

A Missionary Medicine.

Cleanliness begins within. If a man isn't clean inside, he is far from Godliness. A constipated sinner is a stench in the nostrils of the Deity. A man whose food rots in his stomach, and whose liver is leaden, can't help looking at the world hatefully with jaundiced eye, and conjuring up evil thoughts in his tortured brain. Cleanliness of person begets cleanliness of thought. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic are the missionary medicine which cleanses the bodies and minds. Pure, fragrant, palatable, mild and positive they clean out the intestinal canal, stimulate the liver and strengthen the bowels. Then a man enjoys again feeling of charity and brotherly love for his fellows and recommends others to take Cascarets and be as happy as he.

CANTON HOULTON DECLINES

A Biddford despatch says that Col. W. S. Hasty, of Canton, Dearborn, has received a letter from Brig. Gen. H. G. Foster, of Waterville, saying that Canton Houlton, of Houlton, had declined to entertain the Patriarchs Militant on their field day in June.

Canton Houlton, a cavalry troop, was there while at Skowhegan last June. It was understood from the representations of the delegates, that a big welcome would be extended to the visitors. It was a signal for rejoicing that the volunteers were so fortunate in getting an invitation from that lively town, the home of Gov. Fowles.

The excuse given in a letter from Calvin L. Fox, of Canton Houlton, are that after a full discussion, the Canton voted to inform the Patriarchs Militant that they were not to be invited. It is about to break forth, it is recommended that the field day this June be cancelled and it is deemed impracticable to proceed.

The Canton stated that it was sorry not to be able to carry out its plans began but it held the invitation open for another year until conditions are more peaceful. If so next year, Houlton will extend an invitation.

Whether the field day will be dropped or not remains with the other Cantons to say. The case is now open and an invitation to go somewhere else would surely be accepted. No place would be more attractive to these two cities' cavaliers than Bangor, with a B. & A. excursion. Local cavaliers don't take much stock in the war scare excuse.

Major F. O. Hall of Canton, LaSayette was shown the above despatch by a reporter of The Courier-Gazette and was greatly surprised by the announcement contained therein. He had received no intimation of the sort and supposed that everything was as planned. "Canton Houlton was not asked to entertain the cavaliers," said he. "We simply voted to hold our field day there, and can entertain ourselves as far as that goes. It is customary, however, for the Canton where the field day is held, to do the honors."

At the city of Mexico the government has stopped the contemplated meeting of Spanish clerks for the purpose of raising money and volunteers for Spain. The police were ordered to prevent the meeting, as contrary to the obligations of a neutral nation.

BOMBARDMENT INSURANCE

We have made arrangements to place bombardment insurance on dwellings and other property. This covers loss whether fire ensues or not.

REASONABLE RATES

MAYNARD S. BIRD, Over Fuller & Cobb

SOME NEWS OF THE WAR.

(Continued from Page 2.)

once explain the situation through the press of the state. Col. Gould will by no means abandon his scheme of having a battery and has already proceeded to enlist men for a light artillery company which shall be attached to the National Guard and subject to being called into the volunteer service of the regular army. An equipment comprising two Napoleon guns and two Gatling guns will probably be forwarded and the work of organization is expected to be well under way by the middle of next week.

Col. Gould is pleased at the alteration of plans on one particular account and that is because his company is not to be a heavy battery. Men who have seen service say that the heavy battery is the least desirable department of regular service. Disappointment and sudden changes appear to be the order of the day at Augusta and Col. Gould says he found plenty victims of them beside himself.

SHORT NOTES OF THE WAR

In Spain gold is at a premium of nearly 80 per cent.

The battle ship Oregon is the first warship that ever rounded Cape Horn.

Gov. Budd of California has been warned that Spaniards are plotting to assassinate him.

A decided anti-English feeling is said to be growing among the Spanish troops and citizens in Cuba.

United States revenue cutters on the Pacific coast have been equipped as part of the mosquito fleet.

The Spanish defenses at Calmanera, Cuba, consists of an iron-clad wooden shanty and an ancient cannon.

The recruits for Secretary Roosevelt's rough riders include football players, steeplechasers, cluermen and policemen.

Japan considers that Dewey's achievements mean the downfall of the Spanish power and the freedom of the Philippines.

The revolutionary feeling throughout Spain is growing very fast and the end of the present dynasty is considered to be near.

T. Estrada Palma, head of the Cuban Junta, says the Cuban army consists of 28,000 well organized and well disciplined troops.

Don Carlos says the power of the present dynasty in Spain is crumbling to pieces, and that he will soon be seated upon the throne.

Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of the Governor of Kentucky, has asked to be allowed to accompany the first Kentucky volunteer regiment as a nurse.

Circulars are being distributed in London by an agency of the Spanish government for the purpose of creating popular feeling against the United States.

Ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas, in a recent interview predicted that the end of the present war would not terminate international hostilities on account of foreign powers' jealousy of the United States.

The cruiser Charleston is formally in commission at San Francisco, with her full complement of men on board and ready to convoy a fleet of supply ships to be sent to Admiral Dewey at Manila.

The Minneapolis lodge of a Jewish order, in memory of the expulsion of the Jews from Spain, has offered a bounty of \$25 and remission of lodge dues to all members who enlist for war against Spain.

Vice Admiral Colomb, of England, says there never was such an extraordinary illustration of the influence of sea power as was given by Commodore Dewey, and it places our navy in the front rank.

The government has secured the steamers City of Pekin and Australia and is loading them with ammunition, coal and naval supplies at San Francisco and sending them to join Commodore Dewey's fleet at Manila.

Evangelina Cinceros, the Cuban girl who was rescued from prison in Havana by Americans several months ago, and has been visiting the family of Gen. Lee, in Virginia, offered her services as nurse in the United States army.

At the city of Mexico the government has stopped the contemplated meeting of Spanish clerks for the purpose of raising money and volunteers for Spain. The police were ordered to prevent the meeting, as contrary to the obligations of a neutral nation.

It is reported from Paris that a very bitter

feeling exists throughout France against the United States, especially in Paris, where the United States Embassy is under special police protection in view of possible hostile demonstrations against it by the populace.

In order to belittle the splendid achievements of our squadron at Manila, the Spanish newspapers charge that their fleet were in wretched condition and had no chance whatever against the modern ships of Commodore Dewey, and that the harbor defenses were worthless.

A telegram from Pasadena, Cal., says: "The great searchlight at Mount Lowe will in a few days be transferred to San Francisco to be used by the federal government as an aid in protecting the harbor. This light was made for and was used at the World's Fair in Chicago, and was at that time the most powerful in the world. The government borrows it for use until the close of hostilities."

"Death to the civil guards" is the cry of the mob in the streets of Madrid, says a London despatch, and adds: "The civil guards are the very backbone of Spain, the one incorruptible body of men whose very presence has a powerful effect in suppressing riot and sedition. So when 'Death to the civil guards' is heard the prudent man will prepare for the worst."

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS

Reported from Brown & Company's Weekly Freight Circular.

Shippers of case petroleum to the far East appear to be in need of tonnage for prompt and forward loading, but the offerings do not materially increase, hence the market retains a strong and buoyant tone. To Japan an advance has been paid for July loading, or say 23 cents to one port. The lines to the Colonies are seemingly supplied for the time, and their forward requirements are somewhat certain in the face of present steam competition. There is no inquiry for South African tonnage.

Lumber tonnage to the River Plate continues in demand, but foreign vessels are scarce, and higher rates are demanded. The demand for coal to the East is inquiry for tonnage to Brazil and other South American countries, but operations are restricted by the wide difference in owners' and shippers' views. Two vessels have been closed for Bahia at 20 cents per ton, and with case oil to Pernambuco 23 cents. West India freights continue quiet in consequence of the scarcity of small foreign tonnage.

Hence to Porto Plata \$4 and port charges was paid for general cargo, and \$4.50 for logwood on the return voyage. A charter for a molasses cargo was taken from Ponce, Vineyard Haven to, at \$2.50, with option of Quebec and Montreal \$3.60 and \$3.80 respectively. Through lumber rates coastwise from Southern ports have not materially changed, the tendency of the market appears easier, influenced by a freer disposition upon the part of owners to consider the business subordinated. From Fernandina to New York \$6 and \$6.25 has been accepted, \$7 from Jacksonville, and 22 cents upon ties from Pensacola. The demand for coal to the East is a less urgent character, and with numerous vessels offered, the tendency of the market is lower.

CHARTERS.—Sch. Silver Heels, hence to the Bahamas and back, fruit, pt.—Sch. Jerome B. Look, Fernandina to New York, lumber \$6.75.—Sch. Hattie Dunn, Fernandina to New York, lumber \$6.—Sch. J. B. Holden, same—Sch. Helen Montague, Brunswick to Portland, lumber, \$6.50.—Sch. D. H. Rivers, Tampa to Philadelphia, phosphate rock \$2 and free wharfage.—Sch. Lucie, from New York to New York, ties 20 cents and lumber \$6.—Sch. Alameda Willey, Weehawken to Boston, coal, \$1 and b. m.—Sch. Lester A. Lewis, South Amboy to Salem, coal, \$1.50.

FROM SPORTING CIRCLES

Fitzsimmons has announced his acceptance of the offer of Kid McCoy to pay the champion \$10,000 for a fight at middle weight and also his acceptance of the offer of James J. Corbett of \$25,000 for an opportunity to regain the heavy weight championship. Fitzsimmons says he will meet either man before the regularly organized club offering the largest purse, but he will insist on a side bet of \$10,000 in each case, and both matches must take place before the last of September.

The announcement is accompanied by the offer of Julian Fitzsimmons' manager, and the prize fighter himself, to bet \$25,000 that his offer, Fitzsimmons states that he will enter the ring one month after the signing of articles. As a guarantee of good faith the money offered for the fight must be placed in responsible hands and must be paid to Fitzsimmons the moment he enters the ring.

The offers is prompted only by the recent newspaper assaults emanating from these pugilists and it is to ascertain their sincerity rather than catering to this as a means of advertising, that Fitzsimmons and his manager have considered them.

Boston is not yet cutting the figure that might be expected from a championship baseball team. Baltimore on the contrary starts with a dash and vim that have already given her a dangerous lead.

The Rockland high school ball team was defeated at Thomaston Tuesday afternoon by a score of 13 to 10. The visitors had a cinch on the game up to the "fatal seventh inning," when Thomaston got a safe lead.

Ordway's Plasters Cure Dyspepsia.

MARINE MATTERS

What Our Home Vessels Are Doing—Notes of Quarter-deck and Fore'sle.

Sch. Louisa Francis arrived Tuesday with corn to Rockland Steam Mill from Portland.

Sch. John I. Snow, Norton, arrived from Rockport Tuesday where she discharged coal from New York.

Sch. Wide Awake, Maddocks, arrived from Boston Wednesday to load from C. Doherty.

AROUND THE COUNTY

The schools are now all in session. The next generation of scholars will have an absorbing topic in history the war of 1898, in which will be recorded the heroic deeds of American sailors and the downfall of Spain. For the present, the graduating class at least, the scholars are thinking seriously of the annual graduation exercises and medals are centered on valedictorian, salutatorian, essays and pretty gowns. The public in general are also interested in these exercises.

The fishermen along our coast are making active preparations for the spring fishing, notwithstanding daily reports of Spanish war ships being seen off our coast. Some fine looking mackerel have already been caught but are as dear as strawberries and cucumbers.

Fast day was not generally observed in Knox county this year, not that our people are losing their interest in religious services but undoubtedly due to the fact that the minds of the majority of people are centered now on the one subject—war.

In outward appearance the young ladies are making a more patriotic display than the young men. Red, white and blue in neckties, ribbons and the like are much in evidence. Not very many years ago such demonstrations would be considered unbecoming a young lady but happily the present generation are not so bigoted and narrow-minded.

H. M. Bean, the veteran shipbuilder of Camden, has assured us that he will not let up in the construction of that big schooner, notwithstanding the war scare. The timber is now being cut in the forests of Virginia and the yard in Camden is now being put in readiness for work. Active work here will begin in about a month and the job will last at least five months. The vessel will be a five masted schooner, of about 4000 tons burden and according to present plans will be the largest five masted schooner afloat. She will be used in the coal carrying trade but the coal she will carry will be of no use to the Spaniards for peace will have been declared long before the launching takes place. The building of this schooner means that \$100,000 and more will be distributed among Camden merchants the next six months. Capt. Bean cannot get any too many vessels to build to satisfy people in general. Would that there was a vessel building in every shipyard along the whole coast of Maine. The time is coming when there will be for the United States government is taking a more active interest in American shipping than for many years past.

The war has had its influence on the business of the Rockport Ice Co., as it is hard work to find vessels willing to charter for southern ports. We would suggest that the company send a hunk of ice to the hot headed ones, it may cool them off somewhat.

A resident of Appleton has established a new record and finds no use for an incubator in hatching chickens. This party in question with pride shows sixteen chicks hatched from seventeen eggs. This is a record that will remain unbroken for a little while longer. Appleton as well as the other Knox county towns have some things to be proud of.

Thomaston again comes to the front and is doing much crowing because one of her young men was the only successful candidate out of eighty applicants for a position as a first class engineer in the United States navy. The examination was most thorough and the result justifies Thomaston in crowing. For get the stiveness give us the Knox county young man every time.

The war is on about any summer resort hotels will not open this season. Camden has not yet had a touch of this scare and her people are going right ahead and are making preparations for the most successful season in the history of the town. Already quite a list of professional men, business men, literary men, college professors and others have spoken for cottages and rooms. Camden's fame as an ideal summer retreat is constantly growing and at the present rate it will not be many years before the crowds Bar Harbor and like resorts.

UNIVERSALIST STATE CONVENTION

The program for the annual state convention of the Maine Universalists at Dover commencing on Monday evening, June 6, and continuing through Thursday, June 10, is not yet completed, but an outline of what is to take place there is given below.

On Monday evening the convention sermon will be preached. Tuesday afternoon will take a special train and go to Staggville where they will assist in dedicating the new church recently erected there. The occasional sermon of the convention will be preached by Rev. Henry R. Rose of Auburn. Distinguished speakers will be present from different parts of the state.

Hon. E. O. Bean of Readfield is president of the convention and Rev. E. F. Pomeroy of Bangor is the first vice president.

Rev. Manley B. Townsend is pastor of the Dover and Foxcroft parish which entertains the convention. The denomination in this state has much more than held its own during the past few years, and is making gains in many quarters. Its successful methods of missionary work in the state have largely brought about these results.

The Universalist state convention was held last year in Rockland.

THE DAWN OF WOMANHOOD.

Earnest Words From Mrs. Pinkham to Mothers Who Have Daughters, and a Letter From Mrs. Dunmore, of Somerville, Mass.

The advent of womanhood is fraught with dangers which even careful mothers too often neglect. One of the dangers to a young woman is belated menstruation. "The lily droops on its stem and dies before its beauty is unfolded," or she may have entered into the perfection of womanhood with little apparent inconvenience or disorder of health. But suddenly the menses entirely cease.

Mother, puerile malady is taking hold of your daughter, and quick consumption may follow! Take in stand steps to produce regular menstruation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certain to assist nature to perform her regular duties, procure it at once; there are volumes of testimony from grateful mothers who have had their daughters' health restored by its use. If personal advice is desired, write quickly to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. It will be given you without charge, and it will be the advice of abundant experience and success.

Read the following from Mrs. CHARLES DUNMORE, 103 Fremont St., Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass.: "I was in pain day and night; my doctor did not seem to help me. I could not see to find any relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had inflammation of the womb, a bearing-down pain, and the whites very badly. The pain was so intense that I could not sleep at night. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a few months, and am now all right. Before that I took morphine pills for my pains; that was a great mistake, for the relief was only momentary and the effect vile. I am so thankful to be relieved of my sufferings, for the pains I had were something terrible."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ailments

Comfort Powder. Exclusively recommended by the following Trained Nurses: Jennie Sunbury, Woodstock, Vt.; Grace G. Jordan, Worcester, Mass.; A. E. King, Franklin, Mass.; Elizabeth Kirk, Waterbury, Conn.; E. M. Lombard, Portland, Me., and hundreds of others.

SHORT NOTES OF THE WAR

Spanish spies and assassins are swarming everywhere throughout the United States. It is in their business to secure plans of our fortifications and information concerning our naval and military preparations and movements. During the past ten days several great powder factories have been blown up, it is believed by these miscreants.

It was only a couple of weeks ago that the Governor-General of the Philippines made the following reference to Commodore Dewey's squadron: "The squadron of the United States, manned by foreigners, possessing neither instruction nor discipline, is preparing to come to this archipelago, pretending to be inspired by a courage of which they are incapable. Vain designs! Ridiculous boasts!"

William C. Frost of Haverhill, Mass., who has just returned from the camp of General Gomez in Cuba, says of the commander: "Gomez is the King. His word is law, and it is enforced with an iron hand. Vices are not tolerated, not even cards being allowed in camp. The old General, who had fought through one war, a natural leader of men, able, though not educated, is all the law that these men have. With him are several Americans, among them one Lynn man and one from Barrington, N. H. In spite of all reverses he is still confident, and his faith inspires the men under him. They are looking to the United States for help, and believe that the day of their deliverance is near at hand. Near by was also stationed Garcia, with his troops, and back in the mountains, beyond the reach of the Spanish forces, was the President, Maso, and his Cabinet. One day they were seen at the foothills, this when Garcia came also, and the entire party met in conference with the United States Senators and Congressmen."

The prompt release of the French steamer Lafayette, which American naval vessels captured on Thursday night while she was attempting to run the blockade of Havana, happily solves a question which might otherwise have provoked a troublesome international controversy. The seizure of the Lafayette was clearly the result of a misapprehension. Permission had been given by our government for her entry to the port of Havana for the purpose of delivering the mail pouch for the French Consulate and for the embarkation of certain passengers. Notice of this permit had not reached our patrol ships on the blockade line, however, up to the hour when the Lafayette made her appearance. The commander of the latter proceeded toward his destination on the supposition that the arrangement in his behalf was known to our fleet officers, and when he was overhauled and taken into American waters it was discovered that he had been stopped merely because notice of the agreement had not yet reached the patrol.

All parties acted in perfect good faith and the prompt release of the captured vessel will do us no harm. The French Government, at whose instance the permit to the Lafayette was granted. In any event, the French Government is not to be blamed for any infraction of international law which the case may have involved. Our friendly relations with France must be jealously preserved, and our standing in the respect of other maritime powers must not be impaired by anything approaching a repetition of the Trent affair.

Flour per barrel \$13.00
Rice per pound .16
Ham " " .16
Sugar " " .16
Corn meal 1/2 per pound .08
Beef steak " " .25 to .40
Salt " " .08
Beans " " .08
Dried fruits " " .12
Each person is obliged to have 1100 pounds solid food before he can pass the Canadian Customs officials.

Dogs are in abundance here and keep up an incessant barking and howling. The poor hounds are cruelly treated in the anxiety of cases and are made to tug and pull their loads and are left out at night without cover or shelter. There are very few deaths from cold, pneumonia or epidemic considering the number of people here.

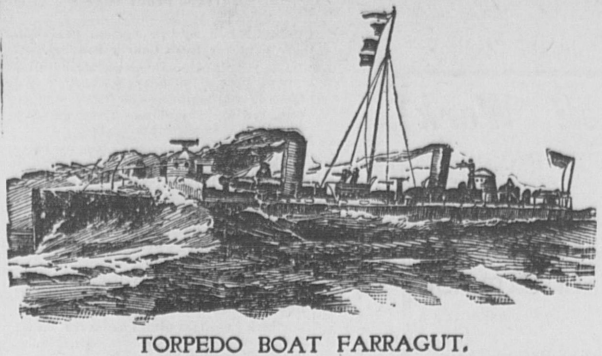
I met two native Rockland men, one a nephew of the late Fairfield Fogler and the other Geo. T. Ulmer, managing editor of the Oyster Trail. He is a son of Philip Ulmer and sends you a copy of his paper with compliments. Fogler goes in to the Yukon.

Give my regards to any of my friends you may chance to meet and tell them that although this trip is not pleasant I mean to push through to the Yukon and make a strike if possible. Many are quitting but I am here to stay.

Sunday is not observed here as I can notice. Gambling and drinking are freely indulged in and the saloons are run night and day. On the hill opposite the burial of the dead goes on and a gloom has settled over the camp.

THEODORE SNOW.

The President believes that the Cuban soldiers themselves with the military equipment and supplies which our government is sending them, and the co-operation of Gen. Shafter's force of regulars and cowboy regiments, will be able to do all the land fighting necessary to capture the entire Spanish force in Cuba.



TORPEDO BOAT FARRAGUT.

The Farragut is named in honor of Admiral David G. Farragut. She has a displacement of 278 tons and was built at the Union Iron works. She has an indicated horsepower of 5,000 and is fitted with two torpedo tubes.

NEWS FROM DEWEY.

His Victory at Manila Was Most Signal and Complete. Washington, May 8.—Notwithstanding the fact that everybody for several days past has been in momentary expectation of cable advices from Commodore Dewey, the town was thrown into the wildest excitement at breakfast time Saturday by the issue of extra papers announcing the arrival of the McCulloch at Hong-Kong with dispatches of the engagement from Commodore Dewey. The publication of newspaper dispatches telling of terrible mortality among the Spanish and the escape of the American forces, men and ships, from serious injury added to the excitement and to intense satisfaction with which the long expected news was received.

There was an instant rush of newspaper men to the navy department to secure further information from official sources, and perhaps dismayed by the number and impetuosity of the newspaper contingent, the officials of the navigation bureau, who clipper dispatches are transcribed and translated, promptly closed and locked their doors against invasion.

About 10 o'clock, a prominent official came to the relief and gave them a short abstract of the cablegram so far as unrevelled. This only whetted the interest of the crowd in waiting. When, an hour later, Secretary Long appeared with a copy of the translated cipher in his hand, there was a great rush toward him, but the secretary good-naturedly made allowance for the excitement of the crowd and unwillingly read from the corner of the room into which he had been forced, the following cablegram:

"Squadron arrived at Manila at day-break this morning. I immediately engaged the enemy and destroyed the following Spanish vessels: Reina Christina, Castilla, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Island de Luzon, Isle de Cuba, General Lezo, Marques de Duero, Correo, Velasco, Isla de Mindanao, a transport and water battery at Cavite. The squadron is unharmed and only a few men are slightly wounded. Only means of telegraphing is to American consul at Hong Kong. I shall communicate with them."

"Dewey."

It was noticed that the cablegram, as officially promulgated, did not entirely agree with the brief summary of its points which had been previously given out, and the immediate presumption was, that in the short time accorded for consideration, the officials concluded that it was public policy to expurgate the dispatch. Thus, as made public, it contained no reference to the cutting of the cable by Admiral Dewey; to the fact that he had lacked men to take possession of the place and finally that he had the entire bay of Manila at his mercy.

Queen Regent Very Anxious. London, May 7.—A Vienna correspondent says: "The Spanish queen regent has again appeared to Emperor Francis Joseph to use his influence in favor of European intervention. Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has addressed a note to the powers on the subject. I understand that but for England's pro-American attitude certain European powers would have openly sided with Spain before the war broke out."

All the reports that reach here from trustworthy quarters agree that there is no doubt affairs in Spain are hurrying rapidly toward a grave crisis. Whatever exists, this point appears: the Carlists are increasing the difficulties of the situation even to a higher degree than the Republicans. Not the slightest faith is attached to the assurances of the pretender that he is setting an example of quietness and inactivity. On all hands it is thought here that the next few days will bring about events that may change the entire situation in the Spanish capital.

THE SUMMONS OF THE DRUM. Hark, I hear the tramp of thousands And of armed men the hum. Lo, a nation's hosts have gathered Round the quick, alarming drum.

Saying, "Come, Ere your heritage be wasted," said the quick, alarming drum.

"But when won the coming battle, What of profit springs therefrom? What if conquest, subjugation, Even greater ills become?" But the drum.

You must do the sum to prove it," said the Yankee answering drum. Thus they answered, hoping, fearing, Some in faith and doubting some, Till a trumpet voice proclaiming Said, "My chosen people, come!" Then the drum.

Lo, was dumb, For the great heart of the nation, throbbing, answered, "Lord, we come!" —Bret Harte.

"REMEMBER THE MAINE!"



THE BOY WHO WILL DO IT.

—New York Journal.

A Woman's Heart.

The wife of a clergyman tells the story of her suffering with neuralgia of the heart, with the hope that her experience may indicate to others the way to regain health.

Few bodily afflictions are more terrible than heart disease. To live in constant dread and expectation of death, sudden, instant death, with last farewells unspoken, is for most people more awful to contemplate than the most severe lingering illness.

The slightest excitement brings great suffering and danger to people so afflicted. Such was the experience of the wife of a well-known clergyman. She tells her story for the sake of doing good to others.

"I feel," she said, speaking carefully and weighing her words, "that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People relieved me of a lifetime of sickness and sorrow, and I cheerfully recommend them."

"These pills would come on me at home, in the street, or anywhere I might be. I could not endure any excitement. It would increase the pain so I would scream and fall down in a state of collapse. In this condition I was helpless."

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"Different doctors were called in. They said I had neuralgia of the heart, resulting from nervous prostration."

LUCE A ROCKLAND BOY. The Kansas City World of recent date contains a brief interview with a well-known Rockland boy. It says: "Chas. E. Luce, a groceryman of 1505 Main street, served for 17 years as a sailor and diver. He has been under the water at Havana harbor many times, and knows the island of Cuba as well as he knows Kansas City."

Mr. Luce says the United States should have no difficulty in taking the city of Havana. "You see," said Mr. Luce, "the entrance to Havana harbor is guarded by Moro and Cabana castles, and it would be exceedingly difficult for our ships to enter the harbor under the guns of these two forts, but they can bombard the forts from their present positions and utterly demolish them."

In explaining the manner in which the Maine was blown up, Mr. Luce said: "You see," taking a grocer's scoop from the counter, "a ship's magazine is like this, and were I to explode the powder under it, it would bend it inward. Well, that's the way the bottom plates on the Maine were, bent inward, and that fact proves conclusively that the explosion was of external origin."

"It is my opinion," continued Mr. Luce, "that this war will involve all the nations of the world ere it is through, and I think I can pick out our allies now. England and Russia will support us, while France and Germany will side with the Spanish."

"I served for some time on board a blockade runner that had been leased from the United States by Russia; every Russian I met, officer or private, spoke in the friendliest terms of our country and I am sure they will be our allies in the event of further complications. Japan will side with the United States, and Japan's fleet is a splendid one and the Japanese are good fighters. My wish is that if the other nations are going to mix in our affairs they will do it at once and show the world what the Anglo-Saxon race can do."

Mr. Luce has a beautifully carved figure of an eagle holding in its beak a steamer, on which are the words "Don't give up the ship," which was given him by one of the divers of the Maine.

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